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**UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:

**PLUG FOR SPEAKER CABLES, AND SPEAKER  
TERMINAL AND SPEAKER TERMINAL SYSTEM  
PROVIDED WITH THEM**

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1. [XX] Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)  
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- b. [XX] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed.)
- i. [ ] Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. [XX] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration  
is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. [ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. [ ] Computer Readable Copy
- b. [ ] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. [ ] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: Nippon Dics Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan  
have been recorded at Reel 013324/ Frame 0985 on September 23, 2002.  
Please publish the assignee data with the application.
9. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [XX] Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document

a. Priority of **Japanese** Application No. **2002-216452** filed on **July 25, 2002** is claimed under 35 USC 119.  
The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. **10/252,094**.

16. ☐ Other

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. **10/252,094**

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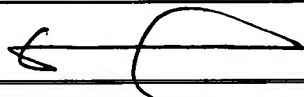
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